

## **II. Amendments to the Specification**

Please insert this sentence as the first paragraph of the specification:

--This application is a divisional application of U.S. application Ser. No. 09/289,140, filed April 8, 1999, now allowed, which claimed priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States provisional patent application Serial No. 0860/081,394, filed March April 10, 1998, now abandoned.--